GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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CLOSURE OF CIL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the mines of Coal India Ltd.(CIL),that have been closed during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so,the reasons therefor;and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for revival of these units ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a) & (b): The details of coal projects/mines/units of Coal India Limited (CIL) which have been closed during the last three years and the current year alongwith reasons for their closure are given as below:

Company	Name of Mine	Reasons for closure
Central Coalfields Limited	Incline No.25 Chokobad	Adverse economics
Western Coalfields Limited	Chargoan Open Cast	Reserves exhausted
	Inder Under Ground	Converted to Inder Open Cast
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	Subhas Incline	Depletion of reserves
	Nowrozabad East Under Ground	Depletion of reserves
	Kotma West Under Ground	Depletion of reserves
	Kumda Old	Depletion of reserves
	Kotma Open Cast	Depletion of reserves

(c): Since most of the mines have been closed due to depletion of reserves,there is no question of evival of these units.As tar as Incline No. 25 Chakobad Under Ground mme under the Central Coalfiles Limited is concerned,it may be offered to private/public sector for development.